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SUBJ: SPECIAL HIGH CONTRAST REPRODUCTIONS

1. HIGH CONTRAST REPROS OF SELECTED IMAGERY, USING FILM TYPES SO-369. AND 6451 HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO [] ON THE LAST 6 OR 7 CORONA [] MISSIONS. INITIALLY, THESE SPECIAL REPRODUCTIONS WERE PREPARED IN A TEST ATMOSPHERE AT THE DIRECTION OF THE [] TEAM AT THE PROCESSING SITE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE HIGHLY FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM [] PIS, THEY ARE CURRENTLY BEING REQUESTED AND PROVIDED ON A ROUTINE BASIS.

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2. [] PIS HAVE FOUND THESE REPRODUCTIONS TO BE MOST USEFUL. IN ALMOST EVERY CASE WHERE TARGET/AREAS WERE SELECTED FOR SPECIAL REPRODUCTION PRINTINGS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN GAINED OVER THE NORMAL 2430 PRODUCTION COPY.

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3. AT PRESENT THERE IS NO ESTABLISHED OBJECTIVE CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING WHERE OR WHEN TO USE THESE MATERIALS; HOWEVER, [] ARE STUDYING A PROCEDURAL APPROACH. IN THE INTERIM, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT CERTAIN TARGETS/AREAS ARE ALWAYS OF LOW CONTRAST BECAUSE OF VARIOUS REASONS SUCH AS GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, TARGET/BACKGROUND CONTRAST RATIO, ETC, AND SPECIAL REPROS OF THESE SELECTED TARGETS ARE BEING ROUTINELY PROVIDED TO []

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4. BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS ATTAINED AT [] IT IS ENVISIONED THAT OTHER USERS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY MAY BENEFIT FROM SPECIALLY ENHANCED REPROS. THEREFORE, [] MAY WISH TO ALERT OTHER PHOTO RECIPIENTS OF THIS NEW SOURCE OF PHOTO-QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, SO THAT THEY TOO MAY INVESTIGATE ITS UTILITY. [] IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUERIES CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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